Program Description/Textbook or Print Instructional Material

Vendor	Pearson Education, Inc., PA Pearson Prentice Hall
Web URL	www.phschool.com
Title	Ecce Romani II
Author	Lawall
Copyright Date	2005
ISBN	0131163809
Edition	4th Edition
Course/Content Area	Latin II
Intended Grade or Level	9-12
Readability Level	None Available
List Price	$71.29
Lowest Wholesale Price	$53.47

Level of Accommodations Level Three

If Level Two or Level Three, please provide rationale for not meeting Level One Compliance

Rationale Pearson Prentice Hall is unable to provide files in Levels One due to the variety of page layout systems used to create the text. These systems are not compatible with specialized formats such as XML or HTML.

FEATURES

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Content

ECCE ROMANI II uses the reading-based approach to Latin and is written for second-year Latin students.   The textbook used an on-going storyline about a Roman family to teach vocabulary and grammar. While using ECCE ROMANI,   students learn the connections between Latin and English through Word Studies and derivatives. The textbook also teaches students about the daily life in ancient Rome as well as mythology, history, and frontier life.

Student Experiences

ECCE ROMANI engages students through a continuous storyline about a family with teenagers living in ancient Rome. Students learn about authentic culture, customs, and history through the experiences of this family. While growing in confidence by reading Latin, students also see their English word skills increase through the study of derivatives, prefixes, suffixes, and other connections between Latin and English.

Assessment

The ECCE ROMANI Test Program provides quizzes for each chapter and a longer test at

each review section. The ECCE ROMANI ExamView Computer Test Bank offers another assessment option by provided a series of questions on CD-ROM. Both assessment tools assess the objectives in ECCE ROMANI.

Organization

ECCE ROMANI II contains 26 chapters plus a reference section. Each chapter begins with a colorful illustration of the story. The reading is followed by a vocabulary list and comprehension questions. The grammar is taught in sections called Building The Meaning or Forms. Within chapters are sections called Word Study that focus on a connection between Latin and English, prefixes, suffixes, word families, and other connections. In addition, throughout the book students will find culture sections that focus on Roman Life, Frontier Life, Mythology, and History.

Resource Materials:
 Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions -
*** Free upon request with a minimum purchase of 25 Ecce Romani II Student Editions:***
1 per teacher user: Teacher's Guide II; Teacher's Language Activity Book IIA; Teacher's Language Activity Book IIB; Test Masters, Computer Test Bank Package with Test Book and CD-ROM; Transparency Package; Audio CD Package; The Romans Speak for Themselves, Book II Student Edition; and The Romans Speak for Themselves Teacher's Handbook.
1 per student, first year of adoption only: Language Activity Book IIA and IIB.

 Available Ancillary Materials

Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available   No   If yes, provide information below.

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Title	**Ecce Romani II**
Publisher	Pearson Prentice-Hall
Item Evaluated	Text, Workbook, Teacher's guide
Content Level	Latin II
ISBN	01311638090131163809

Copyright Date 2005

Date of Evaluation 7/20/2004

Recommended **YES**

Publisher's Explanation of Reviewer's Comments:

Technology Strengths

Technology Weaknesses
n/a except audio CDs; couldn't access online support in student text websites-still under construction

Instruction & Assessment Strengths
engaging story line

Instruction & Assessment Weaknesses
testing program not available for review

Organization & Structure Strengths
strong grammar presentation.

Organization & Structure Weaknesses

Resource Materials Strengths
teacher's guide lends strong support with translations and good suggestions for expansion

Resource Materials Weaknesses
doesn't often provide the template for the suggestions, so the work is teacher generated. Transparencies are repeat of pictures on table of contents

Technology Comments   online website for additional practice still under construction during this review.

Equipment

Windows	No	Macintosh	No	CD ROM	No	Sound	No

Equipment Other

Grade Level

Primary	No	Intermediate	No	Middle	No	High	No

Rating Scale: 0-Not applicable;   1-None of the time;   2 Minimally;   3-Some of the time;   4-Most of the time

Audience

Individual	No	Small Group	No	Large Group	No

Format

Stand Alone/Independent	No	Integrated	No	Supplemental	No

Cost

Single Copy		School Version	
Network Version		Online	
Site License		Lab Pack	

Type of Software

Simulation	No	Tutorial	No	Critical Thinking	No
Management	No	Exploratory	No	Utility	No
Interdisciplinary	No	Creativity	No	Type of Software - Other	
Problem Solving	No	Drill and Practice	No		

Management

	Allows customizing for individual learning needs
	Allows Students to exit and resume later
	Keeps student's performance record, where needed
	Allows control of various aspects of software (sound)
	Allows printed reports

Presentation/Interface

	Presents material in organized manner
	Consistent, easy-to-use, on-screen instructions
	Developmentally correct presentation/ format
	Adapts to different learning styles/multiple intelligences
	Accessible for special needs students
	Runs smoothly, without long delays
	Easy-to-view text and graphics
	Easy-to-hear and understand sounds
	Avoids unnecessary screens, sounds, and graphics
	Provides immediate, appropriate feedback
	Presentation/Interface Comments

Rating	*Strength*	*Weakness*

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Rating	*Strength*	*Weakness*

Identifies a Sense of Purpose

3	students know reading is a purpose since all of the chapters begin this way	not always clear what content will be covered in said readings

Provides Guiding Questions and Instructional Objectives

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Develops and Builds on Student Ideas

3		student creativity not expected too often

Encourages student to become an independent learner (performer, creator, speaker)

4	the very nature of Latin texts demands it!	

Assesses Student Progress – Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) "like" Assessment is provided. Variety of Assessments (diagnostic, formative, Summative, open response, multiple choice, individual, small group, oral demonstrations, presentations, portfolio prompts) is included, Performance assessment opportunities are also included.

3	good texts provide avenue for portfolio prompts	must be teacher generated

Enhances the Learning Environment

4	serious nature of texts demands student be diligent to be successful	

Reading level appropriate for interest and ability level of intended student group; level remains consistent throughout

4	systematic in progression of scope and sequence	

Includes activities and opportunities for integration of technology

4	online website for additional practice	

Reflects research-based practices (e.g. hands-on activities, technology, problem-solving situations) engaging students and promoting student thinking

2		hands-on activities or creative projects could have been presented

Is aligned to the Program of Studies and Core Content for Assessment

4	national standards	

Includes opportunities for writing (reviews / personal response / reflection)

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Rating	Strength	Weakness
4	good reading texts provide fodder	usually must be teacher generated

Rating	Strength	Weakness

Language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) balanced and integrated within each lesson.

2	Reading and writing	Little listening, less spoken

Students are given opportunities to communicate in target language in contextual, meaningful, and authentic situations for interpersonal, interpretive, a presentational modes/purposes.

3	Questions based on text/text vocabulary	All lower order thinking skills; nothing authentic, interpretive,

Materials provide opportunities for students to express basic needs, basic courtesies, states of being, likes and dislikes, and agreements and disagree 1.1.B1)

3		Very little in reference to student

Materials provide opportunities for students to respond to one-on-one interactions, simple questions and simple requests. (WL – 1.1.B2)

3	Questions using vocab from story (but not based on story), can be used in pairs	No higher order thought processes involved

Materials provide opportunities for students to incorporate appropriate gestures in conversations.

0	n/a	

Materials provide opportunities for students to create descriptions within contexts. (WL – 1.1.B6)

3	Vocabulary and structure are presented in the initial reading's context	No exercises give; suggestions for such extensions given in manual

Materials provide opportunities for students to exchange information with peers and others. (WL – 1.1.B7)

3	Many questions and answers can be done like this	After a couple of chapter, it would be dull!

Materials provide opportunities for students to use different ways to express the same idea WL – 1.1.03

3		Very limited in this aspect

Materials provide opportunities for students to understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.

3	Strong in written, short in interpretive	Spoken skills not really addressed

Materials provide opportunities for students to respond appropriately to familiar directions, instructions and commands. (WL – 1.2.B1)

4		Doesn't extend beyond story presented to students in a pers

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Rating	Strength	Weakness
Materials provide opportunities for students to identify and use some aural, visual and contextual clues to derive meaning. (WL 1.2.B4)		
4	Based on story and cultural reading presented in English	
Materials provide opportunities for students to identify main ideas and key words in level appropriate speech and print material. (WL 1.2.B7)		
3	Done in questions based on story	Doesn't extend beyond story presented to students in a pers... spoken doesn't apply
Materials provide opportunities for students to present prepared material (e.g., poems, dialogues, songs) to audiences. (WL – 1.2.B3)		
3		Must be teacher generated
Materials provide opportunities for students to summarize main ideas of selected authentic and/or contextualized materials (e.g., stories, TV commercia... (WL – 1.3.B7)		
3		Must be teacher generated
Materials provide opportunities for students to narrate events using some temporal expressions (e.g., tell what they are going to do for their birthday).		
3	Questions based on text do this	Does not recycle concepts in a personal context
Textbook/instructional material is organized according to the natural acquisition of language through function.		
0	0	0
Emphasis is placed on lifelong learning by suggesting uses of the target language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.		
4	Latin roots and English derivatives	
Students are given opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures, as well as their own.		
4	Good range of topics	Current connections not explicit
Cultural information is authentic and current.		
4	Tries to cover life, mythology, history	
Cultural information reflects the diversity within the cultures (e.g. race, economics, political, social).		
3	From slaves to patricians	
Cultural information is presented in the target language whenever possible.		
3		Done mostly in English
Material integrates Arts and Humanities when possible.		

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Rating	Strength	Weakness
3	Roman civilization in wide range	Current connections not explicit

Material provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of the relationships between the products and perspectives of the culture by students opportunities to:

Yes	*Identify common words, phrases and idioms*	Yes	*Identify social, geographic, political factors that impact cultural practice*
Yes	*Identify commonly held generalizations about target culture*	Yes	*Identify differences and similarities among same-language cultures*
Yes	*Identify products, expressive forms, contributions, objects, images, and symbols of target culture*		

3		

Cultural information reflects the influence of the target culture in the United States and around the world.

3	Presented but	Not always explicitedly stated as such.

Content reinforces knowledge of other disciplines through the target language.

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Linguistic connections are made among languages.

4	Word study and English derivatives	

Structural patterns are identified in both the target language and the student's own language.

3	Example in Latin with English translations	Not enough student practice, doesn't provide contrasts in Eng

Historical connections are made among languages.

3	Done through readings	Not very chronological in approach

Materials provide connections with target culture through technology media, and authentic resources.

2		No computer software of video component

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Company	Pearson Education, Inc., PA Pearson Prentice Hall
Title of Textbook or Program Bid	Ecce Romani II
Prepared By	Hope Heredia, State Adoption Administrator
Date	4-Jun-04
ISBN (Item 1)	0131163868
Copyright Date	2005
Title of Item	Teacher's Guide II
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Teacher's Guide for Level II includes student book pages, translation key, on-page teaching notes, sample lessons, answer key, word study development form Latin to English, French, and Spanish, and activities based on the Standards for Classical Language Learning.
Current Catalogue Price	$49.47
ISBN (Item 2)	0801312159
Copyright Date	1995
Title of Item	Teacher's Language Activity Book IIA
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Language Activity Books expand student understanding of vocabulary and grammar through a wide variety of exercises and activities, such as puzzles, mazes, sentence completion, word association, translation, and composition. The teacher's version includes reproductions of the student pages with answers.
Current Catalogue Price	$19.47
ISBN (Item 3)	0801312167
Copyright Date	1995

Title of Item	Teacher's Language Activity Book IIB
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Language Activity Books expand student understanding of vocabulary and grammar through a wide variety of exercises and activities, such as puzzles, mazes, sentence completion, word association, translation, and composition. The teacher's version includes reproductions of the student pages with answers.
Current Catalogue Price	$19.47
ISBN (Item 4)	0131163833
Copyright Date	2005
Title of Item	Computer Test Bank with Test Book and CD-ROM
If packet, list the contents	Test Book and CD-ROM
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Test Book and Testing CD-ROM - Quizzes and review tests for each chapter. Level II.
Current Catalogue Price	$116.97
ISBN (Item 5)	0131164155
Copyright Date	2005
Title of Item	Transparency Package
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Color transparencies reproduce the illustrations that introduce each story. Two maps are included.
Current Catalogue Price	$32.47
ISBN (Item 6)	0131163841
Copyright Date	2005
Title of Item	Audio CD Package
If packet, list the contents	2 Audio CDs
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Recordings presenting each of the stories in Ecce Romani II. Helps to build both oral and reading skills in students.
Current Catalogue Price	$37.97

ISBN (Item 7)	0801302684
Copyright Date	1989
Title of Item	The Romans Speak for Themselves, Book II Student Edition
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Selections drawn from some of the greatest and most interesting Roman authors. Book II provides eight passages drawn from Roman authors such as Seneca, Petronius, and Augustin. Each passage is cross-referenced to the appropriate chapter in Ecce Romani II.
Current Catalogue Price	$15.47
ISBN (Item 8)	0801302692
Copyright Date	1989
Title of Item	The Romans Speak for Themselves Teacher's Handbook
If packet, list the contents	
Description of Items including Packet Contents	Teacher's Handbook
Current Catalogue Price	$14.97